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On Page 4, line 23, insert "containing the voter's photograph" between "card" and "issued"
Strike Page 4, Line 24; and Sections 6 & 7 of the Amendment (Page 5 Lines 17-31 and Page 6 Lines 1-8).
You can either strike it altogether or replace it with Betty's affidavit (be sure Betty's affidavit doesn't allow execution at time of registration).

Draft Free Driver license (copy from SB 362-Engrossed) and birth certificate language (giving Bureau of Vital Stats authority to provide it free like DPS for DLs and grant authority to SOS to adopt a system by rule to provide for a reimbursement fund for individuals requesting it from out of state).

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Hopson

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2730 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and
3 renumbering the remaining ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

4 ARTICLE _____. VOTER IDENTIFICATION

5 SECTION _____.01. Section 13.122(a), Election Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) In addition to the other statements and spaces for
8 entering information that appear on an officially prescribed
9 registration application form, each official form must include:

10 (1) the statement: "I understand that giving false
11 information to procure a voter registration is perjury and a crime
12 under state and federal law.";

13 (2) a space for the applicant's registration number;

14 (3) a space for the applicant's Texas driver's license
15 number or number of a personal identification card issued by the
16 Department of Public Safety;

17 (4) a space for the applicant's telephone number;

18 (5) a space for the applicant's social security
19 number;

20 (6) a space for the applicant's sex;

21 (7) a statement indicating that the furnishing of the
22 applicant's telephone number and sex is optional;

23 (8) a space or box for indicating whether the
24 applicant or voter is submitting new registration information or a
25 change in current registration information;

26 (9) a statement instructing a voter who is using the
27 form to make a change in current registration information to enter
28 the voter's name and the changed information in the appropriate
29 spaces on the form;

1 (10) a statement that if the applicant declines to
2 register to vote, that fact will remain confidential and will be
3 used only for voter registration purposes;

4 (11) a statement that if the applicant does register
5 to vote, information regarding the agency or office to which the
6 application is submitted will remain confidential and will be used
7 only for voter registration purposes;

8 (12) a space or box for indicating whether the
9 applicant is interested in working as an election judge;

10 (13) a statement warning that a conviction for making
11 a false statement may result in imprisonment for up to the maximum
12 amount of time provided by law, a fine of up to the maximum amount
13 provided by law, or both the imprisonment and the fine; [and]

14 (14) the photograph of the applicant if a photograph
15 has been obtained under Section 31.012; and

16 (15) any other voter registration information
17 required by federal law or considered appropriate and required by
18 the secretary of state.

19 SECTION _____.02. Section 15.001(a), Election Code, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 (a) Each voter registration certificate issued must
22 contain:

23 (1) the voter's name in the form indicated by the
24 voter, subject to applicable requirements prescribed by Section
25 13.002 and by rule of the secretary of state;

26 (2) the voter's residence address or, if the residence
27 has no address, the address at which the voter receives mail and a
28 concise description of the location of the voter's residence;

29 (3) the month, day, and year of the voter's birth;

30 (4) the number of the county election precinct in
31 which the voter resides;

1 (5) the voter's effective date of registration if an
2 initial certificate;

3 (6) the voter's registration number;

4 (7) an indication of the period for which the
5 certificate is issued;

6 (8) a statement explaining the circumstances under
7 which the voter will receive a new certificate;

8 (9) a space for stamping the voter's political party
9 affiliation;

10 (10) a statement that voting with the certificate by a
11 person other than the person in whose name the certificate is issued
12 is a felony;

13 (11) a space for the voter's signature;

14 (12) a statement that the voter must sign the
15 certificate personally, if able to sign, immediately on receipt;

16 (13) a space for the voter to correct the information
17 on the certificate followed by a signature line;

18 (14) the statement: "If any information on this
19 certificate changes or is incorrect, correct the information in the
20 space provided, sign below, and return this certificate to the
21 voter registrar.";

22 (15) the registrar's mailing address and telephone
23 number; [and]

24 (16) the jurisdictional or distinguishing number for
25 the following territorial units in which the voter resides, as
26 determined by the voter registrar:

27 (A) congressional district;

28 (B) state senatorial district;

29 (C) state representative district;

30 (D) commissioners precinct;

31 (E) justice precinct;

(F) city election precinct; and
(G) school district election precinct; and
(17) the photograph of the voter to whom the
certificate is issued if a photograph has been obtained under
Section 31.012.

6 SECTION _____.03. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Election Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 31.012 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 31.012. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION ACCESS. The secretary of
9 state shall establish methods to obtain a photograph of each
10 registered voter for use on the voter's voter registration
11 certificate. For purposes of this section, the secretary of state
12 may enter into agreements with the Department of Public Safety or
13 other state agencies and governmental entities for assistance with
14 assigning photographs to the appropriate voter's voter
15 registration certificate.

16 SECTION _____.04. Section 63.001, Election Code, is amended
17 by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) and adding
18 Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(b) On offering to vote, a voter must present to an election
officer at the polling place:

(1) the voter's voter registration certificate containing the voter's photograph.

23 (2) an identification card issued by this state; or
24 (3) the affidavit described by Section 63.007 [to an
25 election officer at the polling place]

26 (c) On presentation of the documentation required by
27 Subsection (b) [~~a registration certificate~~], an election officer
28 shall determine whether the voter's name on the registration
29 certificate is on the list of registered voters for the precinct.

30 (d) If the voter's name is on the precinct list of
31 registered voters and the voter's identity can be verified from the

1 documentation presented under Subsection (b), the voter shall be
2 accepted for voting.

3 (f) After determining whether to accept a voter, an election
4 officer shall return the voter's documentation [registration
5 certificate] to the voter.

6 (g) Perjury committed in the execution of an affidavit for
7 the purposes of being accepted to vote constitutes aggravated
8 perjury under Section 37.03, Penal Code.

9 SECTION _____.05. Section 63.006(a), Election Code, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) A voter who, when offering to vote, presents a voter
12 registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently
13 registered in the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote,
14 but whose name is not on the precinct list of registered voters,
15 shall be accepted for voting if the voter meets the identification
16 or affidavit requirements under Section 63.001.

17 SECTION _____.06. The heading to Section 63.007, Election
18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 63.007. VOTER WITHOUT CERTIFICATE OR WITH INCORRECT
20 CERTIFICATE WHO IS NOT ON LIST.

21 SECTION _____.07. Section 63.007(a), Election Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (a) A voter who, when offering to vote, does not present a
24 voter registration certificate or presents a voter registration
25 certificate indicating that the voter is currently registered in a
26 different precinct from the one in which the voter is offering to
27 vote, and whose name is not on the precinct list of registered
28 voters, shall be accepted for voting if the voter executes an
29 affidavit stating that the voter:

30 (1) is a resident of the precinct in which the voter is
31 offering to vote or is otherwise entitled by law to vote in that

1 precinct;

2 (2) was a resident of the precinct in which the voter
3 is offering to vote at the time that information on the voter's
4 residence address was last provided to the voter registrar;

5 (3) did not deliberately provide false information to
6 secure registration in a precinct in which the voter does not
7 reside; and

8 (4) is voting only once in the election.

9 SECTION _____.08. The heading to Section 63.009, Election
10 Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 63.009. VOTER WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION [~~CERTIFICATE~~] WHO
12 IS NOT ON LIST.

13 SECTION _____.09. Section 63.009(a), Election Code, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a) A [~~Except as provided by Subsection (b), a~~] voter who
16 does not meet the identification or affidavit requirements under
17 Section 63.001 [present a voter registration certificate when
18 offering to vote], and whose name is not on the list of registered
19 voters for the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote,
20 shall be accepted for provisional voting if the voter executes an
21 affidavit in accordance with Section 63.011.

22 SECTION _____.10. Section 63.011(a), Election Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (a) A person to whom Section [~~63.009(b) or~~] 63.009(a)
25 applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person executes an
26 affidavit stating that the person:

27 (1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the
28 person seeks to vote; and

29 (2) is eligible to vote in the election.

30 SECTION _____.11. Section 65.054(b), Election Code, is
31 amended to read as follows: